

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MEASURING OPTICAL
CHARACTERISTICS OF A SUB-COMPONENT
WITHIN A COMPOSITE OPTICAL SYSTEM

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

10 A method and system for measuring optical characteristics of a
sub-component within a composite optical system is disclosed. In one
embodiment, the present invention generates an optical response from a
composite optical system. The present embodiment then separates an
optical response of a sub-component from the optical response of the
composite optical system. The present embodiment then determines the
15 optical characteristics of the sub-component by utilizing at least one
portion of the optical response of the sub-component.